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APRIL 18, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Council President Young joins members of the Lao Community Cultural Center at the region's largest annual two-day Lao New Year Celebration at Market Creek Plaza. The annual event includes international and classical dances, live bands and ceremonial rites.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

REDWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Volunteers from The Teen Challenge of San Diego recently joined Redwood Village Community Council President Anna Orzel-Arnita and area residents with a community clean up. The group spruced up the "Welcome to Redwood Village" monument sign open space area at Rock Street and College Avenue as well as the neighborhood's Water Wise Garden at 58th and Day streets. For more information about the clean up and upcoming meetings and events, please visit the community's website at: redwoodvillagecc.org.



RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, April 16 San Diego City Council President Tony Young invited Rear Admiral Dixon Smith, commander of the U.S. Navy's Southwest Region, to attend the Council meeting and make a presentation to help better inform city leaders and the community at large about the Navy's relevance in our region.

Council President Young saluted the historic partnership between the City and Navy, noting the military's positive impacts on our community, including \$30.5 billion in economic impact; 350,000 Department of Defense-related jobs; and a strong volunteer force for local schools, churches, scouting and sports.

On Monday, April 16 Mayor Jerry Sanders presented his proposed \$2.7 billion city budget for Fiscal Year 2013 to the San Diego City Council. The City Council now will begin holding public hearings on the preliminary spending plan that includes restoration of library and recreation center hours, as well as expanded public safety programs.



Council President Young joins Chief Operating Officer Jay Goldstone (left), Councilmember Gloria (right) and other city officials at a press conference on April 11 to release San Diego Mayor Sanders' proposed budget for FY2013.



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CITY BUDGET BRIEFINGS

Mayor Jerry Sanders and city staff will preview the city's proposed Fiscal Year 2013

Budget at two upcoming community briefings being held: **Wednesday, April 18** from 6 to 7 p.m. at Hoover High School, 4474 El Cajon Blvd; and **Tuesday, May 1** from 6 to 7 p.m. at Kearny High School, 7651 Wellington Way. The public also is invited to attend important departmental budget hearings being held **May 2 – 11** at City Hall, 202 C Street. For more information about the budget process, please visit the City's website: sandiego.gov

SUPPORT GROUP FOR DAD

Social Advocates for Youth (SAY San Diego) is now offering support groups for dads.

Fathers, including those in the military, can join a local San Diego Dads Corps to talk, listen and learn about what it takes to be an effective parent. The groups are designed to help fathers succeed as spouses, parents and providers, and they offer a variety of benefits, including positive communication and discipline workshops; referral services for legal assistance, food, clothing, child care, healthcare and transportation; job readiness/career transition support and placement assistance. For information, call Taylor Clark at: (619) 283-9624 or online: saysandiego.org.

SENIORS ON THE GO

Volunteer drivers are needed for "On the Go," a transportation solution program for older adults who need rides to everyday activities such as religious services, medical appointments, grocery shopping and pharmacy pick-ups. Learn how easy it is to become a volunteer driver by attending one of the upcoming training sessions at the Turk Family Center, 8804 Balboa Avenue: **Friday, April 20 at 9 a.m.; Monday, May 7 at 3 p.m.; and Friday, May, 18 at 9 a.m.** On the Go provides low and no-cost transportation services to older adults, age 60 and over. For more information about the volunteer driver program or to enroll for transportation services, please call toll-free: 1-877-634-6537 or online: jfssd.org/onthego.

TRASH TO CASH FOR A CAUSE

The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center is collecting recyclable cans and bottles in an effort to raise at least \$20,000 to bolster its required cash reserve funds.

The center is requesting the community's help by donating recyclable items at its one-day "Trash to Cash for a Cause" event on **Saturday, April 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the George Stevens Senior Center, 570 S. 65th Street. For more information about the upcoming event and to find out how you can help in the fundraising effort, please contact Jacqueline Jackson at: (619) 527-2776 or request more details by sending her an email: trashtocashforacause@gmail.com.



SOAP BOX DERBY ROLLING INTO D4

Pazzaz Inc. presents the San Diego All American Soap Box Derby Rally in District 4's Diamond Neighborhood on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Youth ages 7 to 17 will race down Skyline Drive (between 61st and Omeara) in handcrafted vehicles during this exciting annual event. Come out and watch the fun, or become a part of the Derby Rally that is currently seeking racers, volunteers and sponsors. For information, call: (619) 264-6870.

TRIBUTE TO CESAR E. CHAVEZ

The 12th Annual Cesar E. Chavez Community Tribute will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd. The event will feature a "day of dialogue" focusing on the opportunities and benefits of urban agriculture in Southeastern San Diego. Organized under the auspices the *People's Produce Project* (the signature initiative of Project New Village), the day of dialogue will convene experts featuring members of academia, the county's Health and Human Services agency, the local economic development corporation, and a local food buyer, who will talk about the benefits of the production, selling and consuming of locally grown produce. There also will be cultural expressions, a healthy lunch and a community awards presentation. Some of the partners and exhibitors in this endeavor include: UCSD, Global ARC, San Diego Legal Aid Society, Slow Foods San Diego, Victory Gardens San Diego, American Cancer Society, Bayview Charities, San Ysidro Health Center, the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation, Overcoming Gangs & Beyond, Jeanne's Garden Program for Children and Alchemy Restaurant. The event is free and open to the public. For information or to RSVP for the tribute, call (619) 262-2022.

WATER-WISE LANDSCAPING

City of San Diego's Water Conservation Program and plant experts from local nurseries will be at area Home Depots from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 21 (Carmel Mountain Ranch) and Saturday, May 5 (Mission Valley) to explain ways to have a garden that is both beautiful and water-efficient. The workshop will include a review of resources and rebates available to assist with residential garden makeovers and all participants will receive "A Homeowner's Guide to a Water Smart Landscape." To register or obtain more information, call: (619) 533-4126 or (619) 533-7548.

RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A free conference for grandparents raising grand children will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. Geared for the more than 24,000 grandparents in San Diego County who have primary responsibility for their grandchildren, the event will offer workshops, resources and networking opportunities. Free lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request. For registration, call (toll-free): 855-238-5978. Additional information is available online: 21sandiego.org/grandparents.

CARING HEARTS CLINIC

Caring Hearts Medical Clinic will provide free health screenings on Saturday, April 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2401 Reo Drive. On the third Saturday of every month the clinic offers free mammograms, cholesterol checks, and SDT screenings as well as other healthcare services. To participate, volunteer or support Caring Hearts, please call: (619) 479-6767.



SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Redwood Village Community Council is hosting a neighborhood Garden Tour & Art Walk on Sunday, April 29 from 1 – 5:30 p.m. Residents that have created ornamental, edible and water-wise gardens in Redwood Village will welcome visitors to their green spaces, offer planting tips and answer planning and maintenance questions. For information, visit the group's website: redwoodvillagecc.org.

JOBS READINESS CLASS

A hospitality and ship building industry Jobs Readiness Orientation Class will be held Monday, April 30 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center, 415 N. Euclid Ave. Pre-registration for the class will be held the week of April 17 – 20. For more information about the event sponsored by San Diego Future for Tomorrow Collaborative, please call: (619) 264-1213 or (619) 238-0283.

DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

San Diego Regional Minority Supplier Development Council is celebrating Supplier Diversity Achievement Week April 30 to May 4. This week-long event features daily educational and networking seminars as well as its one-day MBD Trade Show on Thursday, May 3 where corporations and minority business can learn how to partner for success. For information or to register, please call: (858) 537-2281 or online: supplierdiversitysd.org.

STEM WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) will present its 11th annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop for girls on Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethune Elementary School, 6835 Benjamin Holt Road. This free workshop is geared to girls in grades 4th through 10th to introduce them to exciting careers in STEM. For more information and applications, please call: (619) 479-7375 or online: sandiegoncnw.org.

KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE

Safety and fun come together at the free San Diego Safety Fair on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. Project Safe Way is hosting the event that will include: skateboard and driving demonstrations; bicycle obstacle courses; low-riders and special law enforcement vehicle displays. For more information and free booth registration, please contact Danny Gutierrez at: (619) 527-6161, ext. 174.

AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS

All community members are invited to a special forum "Let's Talk, Just Among Us, African American Educators, Faculty and Staff Who Work In Higher Education" to address educational issues and find answers for improving schools on Wednesday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Malcom X Library, 5148 Market Street. Guest panelists include: Dr. Shirley Weber, Professor, San Diego State University, Candidate for the 79th California State Assembly; Dr. Jesse Mills, Professor, University of San Diego; Dr. Darlene Willis, Co-Founder of College Bound; P. Darrell Harrison, MBA/JD, Professor, San Diego Miramar College; and Moderator D. Ann Roberson, Adjunct Faculty Professor, San Diego City College. Light Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact: D. Ann Roberson at: dannscorpi@aol.com or darobers@sdccd.edu.



WATER AWARENESS MONTH

The City of San Diego is recognizing Water Awareness Month throughout May and is inviting San Diegans to learn more about water, tap into City resources and participate in a series of fun and educational activities.

From water conservation clinics and free residential and commercial water surveys to tours of the new advanced water purification facility, a comprehensive listing of events and activities will be posted beginning May 1 on the City's website: wastenowater.org.

For more information, call the Public Utilities Public Information Office at: (858) 614-5795.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday April 18	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday April 18	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive
Thursday April 19	Martin Luther King Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday April 19	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday April 23	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday April 24	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday April 24	Willie Henderson Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec 1034 S. 45 th Street

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